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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024

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## Absence reporting

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please inform the school office by 9.30am on 917 9881.

Please remember that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea they should not return to school for 48 hours.

## IMPORTANT MESSAGES

### Diwali Stay & Play

Please find attached information about our family Stay & Play to celebrate Diwali – the Festival of Lights! Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November (4pm – 5pm), £3.50 per family. Let us know if you will be coming: [Diwali Stay & Play booking form](#)

### Flu Immunisations

The Immunisations Team will be in school on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November to administer flu vaccinations to all children in school. Nursery age children will have theirs at the GP surgery. Follow this link to the NHS online consent form by 27<sup>th</sup> October to either consent or decline for your child to receive the vaccine: [Flu Immunisation consent form](#)

### English Stay & Play

On 14<sup>th</sup> November, parents and carers of children in Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to 'Stay & Play' from 9am – 10am. The theme of this event is English. This year we have adopted a Talk 4 Writing approach. In the session we will share the retelling of a story map and then complete an activity linked to our model text.

### Deadline for ordering photos

The deadline to place an 'on-time' order for school photos is Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October.

### Film Night – Coco

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November from 3.15pm – 5pm. Tickets £6, includes a hotdog and popcorn. More information to follow.

Christmas Disco Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. More information to follow. Save the date!

### Dinner Menu – Autumn/Winter

The dinner menu is changing with effect from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November to the Autumn/Winter menu. Please find attached a copy of the new menu. However please note a change to the advertised menu on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November; we will have a Bonfire Night special menu - hotdogs, jacket wedges and baked beans, followed by a Catherine Wheel cookie.

### Extra Curricular Clubs

We still have space available for our [Extra Curricular Clubs](#). See the letter attached for more details.

Rattle & Roll Holiday Club It's not too late to book a place! Follow this link: [Rattle & Roll Holiday Club](#)



## GOLDEN STARS

Well done to this week's Golden Stars!

Mrs Taylor	Arran (Chestnut)
Birch	Lila
Chestnut	Eliza
Cherry	Alethea
Maple	Ted
Oak	Finley
Willow	Lukasz
Midday Supervisors	Khalifa (Willow)

Please return your Golden Star Trophy by Wednesday

## RAINBOW STARS



This week the TA's Rainbow Stars are

Birch	Rosie
Chestnut	Arran
Cherry	Matilda
Maple	Maddie
Oak	Isla
Willow	Grace

WELL DONE!

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	Tour of school for Reception 2025 applicants (1.45pm – 2.30pm)
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	Tour of school for Reception 2025 applicants (9.15am – 10am) Diwali Stay and Play' (4pm-5pm)
FRIDAY	Stay & Read (8.45am – 9am)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...	
<i>Dates / times are subject to change. *More information to follow.</i>	
11 <sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Assembly	
11 <sup>th</sup> November – Flu immunisations being administered	
14 <sup>th</sup> November – Year 1 & Year 2 Parents 'Stay & Play' – English theme (9am – 10am)	
14 <sup>th</sup> November – Tour of school for Reception 2025 applicants (1.45pm – 2.30pm)	
15 <sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need Day – Non-Uniform in exchange for a donation	
15 <sup>th</sup> November – Film Night (3.15pm – 5pm)	
29 <sup>th</sup> November – St Andrews Day – serving uniforms may be worn	

**CLASS ATTENDANCE**  
 week ending 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
 ★ **Congratulations Cherry & Oak 100%★**  
 Birch – 89.5% Chestnut – 94.5%  
 Maple – 97.8%  
 Willow – 94.6%

**WOW Moments!**  
 Complete the [WOW form](#) to tell us about your child's out of school achievements within the last week; we would love to help them celebrate!

This week our Value is  
  
 Be Kind

"I love to play in the home corner."  
 Eleanor - Chestnut

"I liked the singing & walking with my sister."  
 Evelyn - Birch

"I enjoyed writing my story about Cupcake & the wolf."  
 Margot - Maple

**KIDS QUOTES**

"I loved P.E. & lunch times!!"  
 Amiyah-Mae - Willow

"I enjoyed keeping our minds healthy with hot chocolate breaths."  
 Harry - Cherry

"I loved going on BBC Bitesize & learning about Wales."  
 James - Oak

**SCHOOL DINNERS**  
 SUMMER MENU CYCLE ONE  
[Click here for menu](#)



**Breakfast Club**  
 £6.00 per day  
 Pay via School Gateway App or childcare vouchers 'NCC Banks Road Infants School'.

TERM DATES 2023 – 2024					
Summer 1: 15.4.24 - 24.05.24	Summer 2: 3.6.24 - 26.7.24	INSET DAYS: 21 <sup>st</sup> June, 24 <sup>th</sup> June			
Autumn 1: 03.03.24 – 18.10.24	Autumn 2: 04.11.24 – 20.12.24	Spring 1: 06.01.25 – 14.02.25	Spring 2: 24.02.25 – 04.04.25	Summer 1: 22.04.25 – 23.05.25	Summer 2: 02.06.25 – 25.07.25
INSET DAYS: 3 <sup>rd</sup> September, 20 <sup>th</sup> June, 28 <sup>th</sup> July, 29 <sup>th</sup> July					